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LETTER TO THE PATENT OFFICE OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON

**Hon. Commissioner for Patents & Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231**

Sir:

Please approve the amendments shown to the drawing pages containing Figs. 137, 179, 223, 224, 234, 239, and 265 in the attached photocopies thereof in red ink.

Support for the amendments to Fig. 179 can be found at line 1, page 288 through line 1, page 289. Support for the amendments to Fig. 265 can be found at line 16, page 379 through line 10, page 380. The remaining figures have been amended to correct minor editorial errors.

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